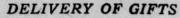
# To The Man Who Has Put It Off

ARE YOU ONE OF THE MANY who are in this predicament? If you are, take heart. Your lot is not quite as unhappy as it seems.

HERE IS A LITTLE SECRET we have been saving for you. Tomorrow, the last shopping day before Christmas, is an excellent day for gift buying. Contrary to the general belief, it is not the busiest day of the season; in fact, the store is always much less crowded on that day than on preceding days of the final week.



Any gift purchased up to store closing time Saturday will be delivered tomorrow or Christmas Day.





IF YOU WERE HERE last Saturday, don't judge tomorrow by that. Last Saturday was the biggest business day of the year; in fact, the biggest in our history. Tomorrow, we must ruefully admit, will be distinctly different, if we may judge by many years' precedent.

YOU HAVEN'T DECIDED YET what to get, and haven't time to think, glance through this page of suggestions. You may not have to go above the Main Floor to find appropriate gifts.

#### DELIVERY OF GIFTS

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# You May Purchase Any of These Gifts on the Main Floor

#### For a MAN

**Handkerchiefs** Imported; original designs; generous sizes.

Swiss knit and brushed wool in the best colors.

Silk Shirts

Heavy broadcloth, imported Jacquards and other weaves, \$5.69

Lounging Gowns Tailored from imported \$16.89 up to \$33.50

Silk Pajamas Rich and lustrous silks. Satin stripes, \$12.74

Silk Hosiery

Heavy silk ingrain, full fashioned. Black and pair, \$1.88

Military Brushes Stiff bristles; generous size; in seal, grain or pig-

Fitted Cases Sole leather fitted with all necessary traveling toilet requisites, \$9.44

Cigarette Cases mported silver plated

cigarette case; model, Brief Cases

16 inches long, with three pockets and straps all around, \$4.69

Hip size, covered with tan cowhide, with in-genious top usable as a drinking cup, \$7.94

Christmas Luncheon December 23rd 11:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

98c Per Cover Celery Blue Point Oysters

Half Grape Fruit Chicken Okra Espagnole

Fried Scallops Tartar Boiled Halibut Veloute

(Choice of) Poached Eggs Florentine au Gratin Braised Contre Filet Mushroom Sauce Roast Turkey, Sage Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

Lima Beans Fine Herbes Potatoes Louisiana

Salad in Season Choice of Pumpkin, Mince, Raisin or Apple Pie Plum Pudding Frozen Nesselrode Pudding

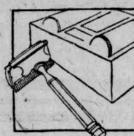
Tea Coffee Cider Milk



Neckwear

Neat stripes and a gen-erous collection of bro-cade effects, \$1.44 cade effects,

Walking Sticks Always suitable for a man. Various styles.



Safety Razors

Gold or silver plated holders. 12 blades, brush, soap stick, and mirror,

Men's Gloves

Many styles in capeskin, buckskin and woolen gloves. For motoring, street and dress wear. 94c to \$4.69



For a WOMAN

Umbrellas

Silk in black and colors. Latest styles.

Diamond Bracelets

Flexible, all platinum, set with 40 diamonds weighing 2.50 karats. Brilliant, white and per-\$624.00

Diamond Gifts

Bar pins, brooches and rings, unusually large

assortment under

Pearl Necklaces

Indestructible graduated pearls, 18kt. white gold clasp, with three cut diamonds; 32 inches, \$45.75

Others with diamond set clasps. \$7.94 to \$49.50 Others with gold spring clasps, \$3.49 to \$17.89

Beaded Bags Large square shape bags

of fine beads in floral \$37.50 patterns,

Feather Fans

Five-plume ostrich fan with drooping heads mounted on shell colored sticks; in all wanted \$15.89

Sewing Baskets

Beautifully lined with brilliant colored silks. Necessary equipment for sewing, \$3.96 to \$41.50

Cook Books All the well known edi-



Ring Watches

All platinum and set with 28 brilliant diamonds or 24 diamonds and 4 sapphires. 17jewel Swiss movement. Guaranteed for one year. \$121.00



Silk Stockings Sheer pure thread silk

in the popular shades, Women's Gloves

Real kid and lambskin; gauntlet style or two glace or suede. Wool, \$1.19 to \$4.69 Wool, Glace, kid, \$1.69 to \$7.44

Chypre Perfume An exquisite extract in a flashing crystal container; 1½-oz., \$2.34



For a BOY

Belt Buckles Sterling silver belt buckles with engine turned designs,

Golf Hose

Golf hose, heather; shades fancy cuff tops, \$1.88

**Handkerchiefs** 

Hemstitched and embroidered in colors. Box of 6. 69c

Jewelru

Cuff links, tie clasps and



Pocket Knives Made in America. sturdy blades,

Gloves

Wool, Fleece lined, glace, and suede, for dress up and school wear.

For a GIRL

Silk Stockings

Black or white, in attractive holiday boxes. Pair, \$1.88

Coral Necklaces

Graduated white beads, tinted with pink; with a 14-karat clasp,

Ribbons

Bright colors and pop-School Bags

To swing over the shoul-Of various ma-

For Boys

\$4.89 to \$10.74

Girls' Books

A large assortment by well known authors.

Candy Our candy department is

overflowing with Christ-mas goodies.

A word of magic to the

little girl, who will surely want one for her

Mechanical, electrical,

## Gifts on the Second and Fifth Floors!

**Boxing Gloves** 

In 5- year to adult sizes. Let him learn the manly art of self defense.

Roller Skates Strong and durable, The better makes. \$1.14 to \$4.44

Ice Skates

The season's here. Include a pair in Christmas things, \$1.29 to \$2.49

Brownie Cameras

No. 2-21/4 x 31/4 pictures, No. 2C-21/8 x 47/8 pic-

Complete with bow, arrows and targets. A splendid gift.

Archery Sets



**Footballs** ity cowhide.

Vest Pocket Speedex Ansco Vest Pocket, Speedex No. 3. Covered with Morocco leather, \$18.89



Sweaters All wool put-on and coat style; most want-ed colors and color

House Robes English robes of wool, camel's hair, and cot-

ton and wool mixed. \$12.74 to \$19.74 Skat-A-Sets

A knitted skating suit for boys; consists of cap, scarf, knickers and pull-on sweater, \$13.74 Flannel Shirts

Made just like dad's shirts. \$3.89

Neckties

wooden or metal we are sure to have the particular kind he wants. Bright patterns for boys; correct shapes. Second Floor, Rear.

**Dollies!** 

very own.

Trains, too

### The BASEMENT Offers:

Pottery Bowls

Bowls are made of pottery and are set on an artistic wrought iron base. Bowls in assorted colors.

Traveling Clocks From France. Of polished brass with beveled glass sides and top inserts. 8-day movement.

A three-piece set. Knife is warranted stainless steel. Horn, or black and white handles.

A hard wood bowl with a patented cracking device that will crack the hardest of nuts. Electric Percolators

An urn type electric percolator—nine-cup capacity— Beautifully nickeled in an attractive design. A china teaball teapot with very beautiful gold

A little convenience that should be in every home. It operates like a carpet sweeper and is nickel plated.

Gift

On the Eighth Floor A boon to the lastminute shopper — with a price limit.

Corridor

Gifts at Five Prices: 94c \$1.98 \$2.97 \$3.96 \$4.96

Gifts from all over the house have been arranged here—to make last minute shopping as simple as possible. If you haven't decided what you are going to buy—but know how much you wish to spend —just go to the counter with the price that interests you, and there you will find a world of suggestions and ideas.

Mety B-Eighth Floor.

#### The BASEMENT Offers:

Pint Vacuum Jugs A set consisting of a pint vacuum jug, tray and glass in pink, blue or lavender. Dessert Sets Imported china dessert sets consisting of large bowl and six dessert dishes.

Cut Glass Water Sets A jug and six tumblers with beautiful "lily-of-the valley" design cut in the surface. A Set of Mixing Bowls

Clover design of American earthenware—7 bowls from 4 to 10 inches in diameter. Bon Bon Baskets Beautifully decorated Nippon China ware, each basket with a handle.

Perfume Bottles Cut glass in several beautiful designs and in a good French Dressing Bottles \$2.39 to \$2.64

This little item will look well when company comes. Cut and etched glass. Boudoir Lamps Mahogany finish—shade of gold cloth over silk, with ribbon flowers and metallic braid edge.

A Happy Solution If You Don't Know What to Give **Give Merchandise Bonds** 

In Various Denominations \$1.00 \$2.00

On Sale on the Main Floor. A Merchandise Bond is a certificate good for purchasing merchandise, at Alegra up to its face value. The recipient may come in and choose the thing he or she desires. These bonds are acceptable as cash in any department of the store—and they are good at

any time. To the Hurried Shopper: All you need to do is to decide upon the amount you want to give, come to the

Personal Service Shopping Bureau on the Main Floor— And Get Bonds to Give

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30-Store Open All Day Saturdays